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DISINFECTION METHOD AND SOLUTION)
FOR CONTACT LENSES)

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TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1)(e)(1)**

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the International Search Report from International Application PCT/US02/03068, a counterpart of the above-identified application. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith, along with a listing of the references on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

The enclosed International Search Report was mailed by the International Searching Authority on August 1, 2002, and was recently received by Applicants. Applicants certify under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was cited in a communication from a non-US patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Accordingly, filing of this IDS is timely under 37 CFR 1.97(c) without payment of any fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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